PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE

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HEARINGS 4/15/2011 - 4/29/2011

Friday, April 15, 2011	

Appropriations and Financial Affairs (287-1635) 10:00 AM Room 228, State House

L.D. 1043 **WORK SESSION:** An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2013 (Emergency) (Sponsor: Rep. FLOOD of Winthrop) (**GOVERNOR'S BILL**) Written-only reports may not be discussed by the committee at the time of receipt

Continuation of the Report-back from the Joint Committee on Marine Resources

11:00 AM Room 228, State House

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Sandy Matheson, Director, Maine Public Employees Retirement System Other Specific Areas to be Determined

3:00 PM Room 228, State House

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Continuation of the Report-back from the Joint Committee on Taxation Other Specific Areas to be Determined

Criminal Justice and Public Safety (287-1122) 9:00 AM Room 436, State House

- L.D. 296 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Find Cost Savings and Efficiencies in the Fingerprinting System for Criminal History Background Checks (Sponsor: Rep. PRESCOTT of Topsham)
- L.D. 1347 **WORK SESSION:** An Act Relating to Locations where Concealed Weapons May Be Carried (Sponsor: Rep. CEBRA of Naples)
- L.D. 658 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Modify the Requirement of a Permit To Carry a Concealed Weapon (Sponsor: Rep. CRAFTS of Lisbon)
- L.D. 932 WORK SESSION: An Act To Allow Concealed Weapons in the State House (Sponsor: Rep. CRAFTS of Lisbon)
- L.D. 1232 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Enhance Self-defense by Removing Restrictions on the Carrying and Use of Weapons (Sponsor: Rep. LIBBY of Waterboro)
- L.D. 1176 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Enhance Reciprocity Agreements Regarding Permits To Carry Concealed Firearms (Sponsor: Rep. CEBRA of Naples)
- L.D. 35 WORK SESSION: An Act Relating to Concealed Firearms Locked in Vehicles (Sponsor: Rep. CEBRA of Naples)
- L.D. 446 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Allow Law Enforcement Officers from Out of State To Carry Concealed Weapons (Sponsor: Rep. CEBRA of Naples)
- L.D. 1168 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Exempt Firearms Manufactured in this State from Federal Regulation (Sponsor: Rep. CEBRA of Naples)
- L.D. 578 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Allow Municipalities To Restrict the Possession of Firearms in Certain Circumstances (Sponsor: Sen. KATZ of Kennebec)

1:00 PM Room 436, State House

- L.D. 760 WORK SESSION: An Act To Establish an Animal Abuser Registry (Sponsor: Rep. STEVENS of Bangor)
- L.D. 667 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Establish a Municipal and County Reimbursement Fee for Those Guilty of Crimes (Sponsor: Rep. WILLETTE of Presque Isle)
- L.D. 914 WORK SESSION: An Act To Make Certain Synthetic Cannabinoids Illegal (Sponsor: Rep. NASS of Acton)
- L.D. 1027 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Make Strangulation an Aggravating Sentencing Factor (Sponsor: Rep. STEVENS of Bangor)
- L.D. 1088 WORK SESSION: An Act Regarding the Writing of Bad Checks (Sponsor: Sen. MARTIN of Kennebec)
- L.D. 1102 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Ensure That Victims Are Kept Informed in Criminal Cases (Sponsor: Sen. GERZOFSKY of Cumberland)
- L.D. 1165 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Enable Prosecutions for Criminal Invasion of Computer Privacy (Sponsor: Rep. DION of Portland)

Education and Cultural Affairs (287-3125)

9:00 AM Room 202, Cross State Office Building

- L.D. 971 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Improve the Health of Maine Students (Sponsor: Rep. CORNELL du HOUX of Brunswick)
- L.D. 1280 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Establish a Pilot Physical Education Project in Four Maine Schools (Emergency) (Sponsor: Rep. ROCHELO of Biddeford)
- L.D. 404 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Assist School Administrative Units in Providing Health Insurance to Their Employees (Sponsor: Rep. NELSON of Falmouth)
- L.D. 619 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Allow School Administrative Units and Educational Advisory Organizations To Participate in the State's Group Health Plan (Sponsor: Sen. ROSEN of Hancock)
- L.D. 776 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Create a Fair Process for Energy Service Companies Contracting with Maine Schools (Sponsor: Rep. RICHARDSON of Carmel)
- L.D. 782 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Expand Competitive Bidding for Energy Service Contracts with Schools (Sponsor: Rep. WINTLE of Garland)

Environment and Natural Resources (287-4149) 9:00 AM Room 216, Cross State Office Building

- L.D. 1324 An Act To Create Consistency and Fairness in Maine's Bottle Bill (Sponsor: Rep. PRESCOTT of Topsham)
- L.D. 1210 An Act To Exempt Small Distributors from Unclaimed Deposit Requirements (Sponsor: Rep. HERBIG of Belfast)
- L.D. 900 An Act To Reduce Fraud in Bottle Deposit Redemption (Sponsor: Rep. HUNT of Buxton)
- L.D. 728 An Act To Reduce Truck Travel Caused by the Bottle Redemption Laws (Sponsor: Sen. RECTOR of Knox)
- L.D. 1063 An Act To Restore Limits on the Location of Licensed Redemption Centers and Improve Operations (Sponsor: Rep. PRESCOTT of Topsham)
- L.D. 1417 An Act To Exempt Wine Bottles from Maine's Container Redemption System (Sponsor: Rep. FITTS of Pittsfield)

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Health and Human Services (287-1317) 9:00 AM Room 209, Cross State Office Building

- L.D. 596 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Allow Medical Records To Contain an Option Regarding HIV Status Disclosure (Sponsor: Sen. WHITTEMORE of Somerset) (BY REQUEST)
- L.D. 724 **WORK SESSION:** Resolve, To Create an Evidence-based Study and Comprehensive Plan for HIV and AIDS Services in Maine (Sponsor: Sen. BARTLETT of Cumberland)
- L.D. 702 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Prevent HIV Transmission from a Pregnant Mother to a Child (Sponsor: Rep. STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland)
- L.D. 631 WORK SESSION: An Act To Update the Radon Registration Act (Sponsor: Rep. SANBORN of Gorham)
- L.D. 1166 WORK SESSION: An Act To Improve Electronic Prescribing (Sponsor: Rep. FITTS of Pittsfield)

- L.D. 1029 WORK SESSION: Resolve, To Reduce Health Care Costs through Interstate Collaboration (Sponsor: Rep. STUCKEY of Portland)
- L.D. 759 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Increase Efficiency and Effectiveness in the Licensing of Certain Health and Human Services Providers (Sponsor: Rep. STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland)

1:00 PM Room 209, Cross State Office Building

- L.D. 346 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Reimburse Pharmacies under the MaineCare Program Based on Wholesale Acquisition Costs (Sponsor: Rep. STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland)
- L.D. 353 **WORK SESSION:** An Act Regarding Agencies Contracted by the Department of Health and Human Services To Provide Regulatory Oversight and Billing Services (Sponsor: Rep. SANBORN of Gorham)
- L.D. 466 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Require Hospitals To Adopt Employee Illness and Injury Prevention Programs and To Provide Lift Teams and To Require Reduced Workers' Compensation Insurance Rates for those Hospitals (Sponsor: Rep. CELLI of Brewer)
- L.D. 472 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Enhance the Security of Hospital Patients, Visitors and Employees (Sponsor: Rep. CELLI of Brewer)
- L.D. 475 **WORK SESSION:** An Act Regarding Private Health Insurance Purchased by the State for Recipients of MaineCare (Sponsor: Rep. McKANE of Newcastle)

$Insurance\ and\ Financial\ Services\ (287\text{-}1314)$

9:30 AM Room 220, Cross State Office Building

- L.D. 858 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Amend the Law Related to Multiple-employer Welfare Arrangements (Sponsor: Sen. SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin)
- L.D. 950 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Exempt Health Care Sharing Ministries from Insurance Requirements (Sponsor: Sen. THIBODEAU of Waldo)
- L.D. 1279 **WORK SESSION:** An Act Relating to Qualified Financial Contracts by Domestic Insurers (Sponsor: Rep. RICHARDSON of Warren)
- L.D. 867 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Insurance as They Relate to Civil Penalties Imposed for Violations of Those Laws (Sponsor: Sen. SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin)
- L.D. 892 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Establish an Insurance Fraud Division within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance (Sponsor: Sen. SULLIVAN of York)
- L.D. 517 **WORK SESSION:** An Act Regarding Prescription Drug Step Therapy and Prior Authorization (Sponsor: Sen. SAVIELLO of Franklin)
- L.D. 712 WORK SESSION: An Act To Expand Access to Clinical Trials (Sponsor: Rep. STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland)
- L.D. 720 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Mandate Insurance Coverage for Infertility Treatment (Sponsor: Rep. KNIGHT of Livermore Falls) (BY REQUEST)
- L.D. 1215 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Require Health Insurers To Provide Coverage for Nutritional Wellness and Illness Prevention Measures and Products (Sponsor: Rep. BOLAND of Sanford)
- L.D. 1229 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Require Health Insurance Coverage for Hearing Aids for Adults (Sponsor: Rep. WEBSTER of Freeport)
- L.D. 1239 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Further Expand Access to Oral Health Care by Requiring Insurance Coverage for Services Performed by Denturists (Sponsor: Rep. SHAW of Standish)
- L.D. 364 **WORK SESSION:** Resolve, Directing Updated Review and Evaluation of Maine's Mental Health Parity Law (Emergency) (Sponsor: Rep. DION of Portland)

Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development (287-1331) 9:30 AM Room 208, Cross State Office Building

- L.D. 893 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Require an Employer To Provide Notification Regarding the Employer's Personal Leave Policy to Employees (Sponsor: Sen. CRAVEN of Androscoggin)
- L.D. 818 **WORK SESSION:** Resolve, To Improve the Training and Retention of Maine's Professional Direct Care and Personal Supports Workforce (Sponsor: Rep. PETERSON of Rumford)

- L.D. 765 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Address the Documented Educational and Rehabilitation Needs of Persons Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired (Sponsor: Rep. DAVIS of Sangerville)
- L.D. 304 WORK SESSION: An Act To Promote the Hiring of Seasonal Workers (Sponsor: Rep. McKANE of Newcastle)

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- L.D. 1117 An Act To Promote the Hiring of Seasonal Workers (Sponsor: Rep. FREDETTE of Newport)
- L.D. 1378 An Act To Create a State-sponsored 401(k) Retirement Plan for Participation by Private Employers (Sponsor: Sen. WOODBURY of Cumberland)
- L.D. 1207 An Act To Amend the Labor Laws Relating to Certain Agricultural Employees (Sponsor: Rep. CRAFTS of Lisbon)
- L.D. 1241 An Act To Remove the Requirement That Employers Offer Substance Abuse Services to Employees Who Fail Drug Tests (Sponsor: Rep. BICKFORD of Auburn)
- L.D. 1346 An Act To Enhance Access to the Workplace for Minors (Sponsor: Rep. BURNS of Whiting)

Taxation (287-1552)

10:00 AM Room 127, State House

L.D. 1351 An Act To Improve and Simplify the Application for Benefits under the Circuitbreaker Program (Sponsor: Rep. STUCKEY of Portland)

Following Public Hearing:

- L.D. 474 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Reduce the Property Tax Burden and Improve the Circuitbreaker Program (Emergency) (Sponsor: Rep. FLEMINGS of Bar Harbor)
- L.D. 1350 WORK SESSION: An Act To Provide Income Tax Relief (Sponsor: Rep. STUCKEY of Portland)
- L.D. 1341 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Provide Rent Relief to Low-income Maine Residents (Sponsor: Rep. CHIPMAN of Portland)
- L.D. 1371 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Promote Fair and Efficient Resolutions in Tax Disputes (Sponsor: Rep. KNIGHT of Livermore Falls)

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Transportation (287-4148)

9:00 AM Room 126, State House

- L.D. 778 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Amend the Process of Federal Aviation Administration Airport Improvement Program Grants (Sponsor: Rep. WILLETTE of Presque Isle)
- L.D. 883 WORK SESSION: Resolve, To Name the Katahdin Rest Area on Interstate 95 (Sponsor: Rep. GIFFORD of Lincoln)
- L.D. 1024 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Land Surveyors (Sponsor: Rep. McCABE of Skowhegan)
- L.D. 970 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Increase Safety for Law Enforcement Officers and Emergency Responders (Sponsor: Rep. CORNELL du HOUX of Brunswick)
- L.D. 1052 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Require Equal Treatment of All Roads in a Road Association (Sponsor: Rep. SHAW of Standish)
- L.D. 945 **WORK SESSION:** Resolve, To Require the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Submit a New Design for the Sportsman Registration Plate (Sponsor: Sen. SHERMAN of Aroostook)
- L.D. 986 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Allow a Driver To Receive a Designation on That Driver's License That the Driver Is a Veteran (Sponsor: Sen. TRAHAN of Lincoln)
- L.D. 1047 WORK SESSION: An Act Pertaining to Vehicle Registrations (Sponsor: Rep. TUTTLE of Sanford)
- L.D. 1068 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Protect the Privacy of Maine Residents under the Driver's License Laws (Sponsor: Rep. CHIPMAN of Portland)
- L.D. 1071 WORK SESSION: An Act To Allow the Use of Mini-trucks on Public Ways (Sponsor: Rep. AYOTTE of Caswell)
- L.D. 1123 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws (Sponsor: Rep. CEBRA of Naples) (**DEPARTMENT BILL**) (Submitted by Department of Public Safety)

Veterans and Legal Affairs (287-1310) 9:30 AM Room 437, State House

- L.D. 901 **WORK SESSION: CANCELLED** An Act To Prohibit Individuals under 21 Years of Age from Being in Certain Establishments Licensed To Sell Alcohol (Sponsor: Rep. RUSSELL of Portland)
- L.D. 902 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Require That Liquor Be Sold at a Profit (Sponsor: Rep. RUSSELL of Portland)
- L.D. 864 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Reduce the Minimum Amount of Product Required To Be Purchased by Agency Liquor Stores for Licensure (Sponsor: Sen. JACKSON of Aroostook)
- L.D. 1140 WORK SESSION: An Act To Amend the Dual Liquor License Law (Sponsor: Rep. PILON of Saco)
- L.D. 1228 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Streamline the Liquor Licensing Reporting Procedure (Sponsor: Rep. O'BRIEN of Lincolnville)
- L.D. 1141 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Allow Direct Shipment of Beer and Wine by Retail Licensees (Sponsor: Rep. PILON of Saco)
- L.D. 821 WORK SESSION: An Act To Transfer Responsibility for the Enforcement of Liquor Laws to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations (Sponsor: Rep. CAREY of Lewiston)
- L.D. 763 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Allow the Sale of Locally Produced Beer and Wine at Farmers' Markets (Sponsor: Rep. MacDONALD of Boothbay)
- L.D. 905 WORK SESSION: An Act To Improve Maine's Liquor Distribution System (Sponsor: Rep. FITTS of Pittsfield)
- L.D. 649 **WORK SESSION:** An Act Regarding Special Taste-testing Festivals (Emergency) (Sponsor: Rep. FITTS of Pittsfield)
- L.D. 393 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Implement the Recommendations Regarding the Legislative Review of the Allocation of Slot Machine Revenue (Introduced By: Rep. BEAULIEU of Auburn) (Submitted by Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs)

Monday, April 25, 2011

Criminal Justice and Public Safety (287-1122) 9:00 AM Room 436, State House

- L.D. 523 An Act To Modify the Regulation of Fireworks (Sponsor: Rep. CROCKETT of Bethel)
- L.D. 562 An Act Regarding Municipal Authority To Review Construction Permits for Public Buildings (Sponsor: Sen. COURTNEY of York)
- L.D. 737 An Act To Grandfather Certain Existing Buildings and Structures with Respect to Fire Safety Codes and Standards (Sponsor: Sen. SAVIELLO of Franklin)
- L.D. 1217 Resolve, Directing the Office of the State Fire Marshal To Amend Its Rules Relative to Construction Permit Applications (Sponsor: Rep. MOULTON of York)
- L.D. 1302 An Act To Extend Fire Code Rules to Single-family Dwellings Used as Nursing Homes for 3 or Fewer Patients (Sponsor: Rep. CLARKE of Bath) (**DEPARTMENT BILL**) (Submitted by Department of Public Safety)

1:00 PM Room 436, State House

- L.D. 525 An Act To Establish a Minimum Mandatory Sentence for Convictions of Illegally Providing Liquor to a Minor (Sponsor: Rep. FREDETTE of Newport)
- L.D. 717 An Act To Increase the Penalties for Possessing and Displaying a Firearm on School Property (Sponsor: Rep. MacDONALD of Boothbay)
- L.D. 1040 An Act To Amend the Maine Juvenile Code (Sponsor: Rep. PLUMMER of Windham)
- L.D. 1074 An Act To Create the Position of Juvenile Community Service Director in the Department of Corrections (Sponsor: Rep. SHAW of Standish)
- L.D. 1299 An Act To Allow Deferred Disposition in Juvenile Cases (Sponsor: Sen. KATZ of Kennebec)

Education and Cultural Affairs (287-3125) 10:00 AM Room 202, Cross State Office Building

- L.D. 952 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the School Revolving Renovation Fund (Sponsor: Sen. LANGLEY of Hancock)
- L.D. 1356 An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning the School Revolving Renovation Fund (Sponsor: Sen. LANGLEY of Hancock) (**DEPARTMENT BILL**) (Submitted by Department of Education)
- L.D. 1060 Resolve, To Require Regional School Unit No. 20 To Transfer Certain Property to the Town of Searsport (Sponsor: Rep. GILLWAY of Searsport)

1:00 PM Room 202, Cross State Office Building

- L.D. 1045 An Act To Encourage Better Grades for High School Students by Linking Grades with the Granting of a Driver's License (Sponsor: Rep. CLARK of Easton)
- L.D. 1273 An Act To Establish a 2-week Quiet Period for School Teams (Sponsor: Sen. SAVIELLO of Franklin)
- L.D. 1402 An Act To Extend Employment Reference Immunity to School Administrative Units (Sponsor: Rep. DOW of Waldoboro)
- L.D. 506 An Act To Prevent the Disclosure of Student Social Security Numbers (Sponsor: Rep. PETERSON of Rumford)

Energy, Utilities and Technology (287-4143) 10:00 AM Room 211, Cross State Office Building

- L.D. 1042 An Act To Preserve and Protect Citizens' Property Rights and Values (Sponsor: Rep. DUNPHY of Embden)
- L.D. 711 An Act To Regulate Noise from Wind Turbines in Residential Developments (Sponsor: Rep. HARMON of Palermo) (BY REQUEST)
- L.D. 865 An Act To Require the Department of Environmental Protection To Enforce Standards for Smaller-scale Wind Energy Development in Organized Areas (Sponsor: Sen. BARTLETT of Cumberland)
- L.D. 1234 An Act To Restore the Uniform Visual Permitting Standard for Wind Power Projects (Sponsor: Rep. DUNPHY of Embden)
- L.D. 1236 An Act To Amend the Legislative Findings in the Maine Wind Energy Act (Sponsor: Rep. DUNPHY of Embden)
- L.D. 1362 An Act To Ensure Accurate Valuation of a Community Benefits Package for Communities That Host Wind Energy Developments (Sponsor: Rep. DUNPHY of Embden)
- L.D. 1411 An Act To Facilitate Transparency and Accountability while Reducing Electricity Costs (Sponsor: Rep. FOSSEL of Alna)

Environment and Natural Resources (287-4149) 10:00 AM Room 216, Cross State Office Building

- L.D. 872 An Act To Clarify the Natural Resources Protection Act (Emergency) (Sponsor: Sen. COLLINS of York)
- L.D. 1031 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Significant Wildlife Habitat (Sponsor: Rep. AYOTTE of Caswell)
- L.D. 156 An Act To Clarify the Regulation of Impacts to Significant Vernal Pool Habitats under the Natural Resources Protection Act (Sponsor: Sen. RECTOR of Knox)
- L.D. 341 An Act To Exempt Artificial Wetlands and Artificial Significant Vernal Pool Habitats from State Regulation (Sponsor: Sen. THOMAS of Somerset)

Health and Human Services (287-1317) 9:00 AM Room 209, Cross State Office Building

- L.D. 150 An Act To Require Drug Testing for Medicaid Recipients with Prescriptions for Scheduled Drugs (Sponsor: Rep. CEBRA of Naples)
- L.D. 605 An Act To Require Random Drug Testing for MaineCare Recipients (Sponsor: Sen. SAVIELLO of Franklin)
- L.D. 646 An Act To Ensure the Safety of Children in the MaineCare Program Who Are Prescribed Antipsychotic Medications (Sponsor: Rep. WELSH of Rockport)
- L.D. 678 Resolve, To Improve Health Outcomes for MaineCare Members in Managed Care (Sponsor: Rep. HINCK of Portland)

- L.D. 790 Resolve, To Foster Energy Efficiency Improvements and Other Needed Renovations at Residential Care Facilities Funded by MaineCare (Emergency) (Sponsor: Sen. ROSEN of Hancock)
- L.D. 962 An Act To Amend the Medicaid Income Requirements To Promote Agricultural Labor (Sponsor: Rep. TILTON of Harrington)
- L.D. 933 Resolve, Requiring the Department of Health and Human Services To Conduct a Review of Medicaid "Any Willing Provider" Requirements (Sponsor: Rep. STUCKEY of Portland)
- L.D. 1407 An Act To Establish the Maine Wild Mushroom Harvesting Certification Program (Sponsor: Sen. LANGLEY of Hancock)

1:00 PM Room 209, Cross State Office Building

- L.D. 1105 Resolve, To Study Oral Health Care in Maine and Make Recommendations Regarding How To Address Maine's Oral Health Care Needs (Sponsor: Sen. RECTOR of Knox)
- L.D. 1114 An Act To Improve Preventive Dental Health Care and Reduce Future Avoidable Costs (Sponsor: Rep. STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland)
- L.D. 1122 An Act To Increase Dental Benefits and Oral Health Care (Sponsor: Rep. HINCK of Portland)
- L.D. 1290 Resolve, To Promote Prevention Practices in Oral Health Care (Sponsor: Rep. EVES of North Berwick)
- L.D. 887 An Act To Include Medicinal Marijuana Patients in the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program (Sponsor: Rep. HASKELL of Portland)
- L.D. 1159 An Act To Amend the Identification Requirements under the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act (Sponsor: Rep. HASKELL of Portland)
- L.D. 1296 An Act To Amend the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act To Protect Patient Privacy (Sponsor: Rep. SANDERSON of Chelsea)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (287-1338)

9:00 AM Room 206, Cross State Office Building

- L.D. 1058 Resolve, To Create a Mitigation Fund for Damage Caused by Unauthorized All-terrain Vehicle Use on Private Land (Sponsor: Rep. SHAW of Standish)
- L.D. 1121 An Act To Provide for Incentives and Reparations to Landowners in Connection with All-terrain Vehicle Access (Sponsor: Rep. McCABE of Skowhegan)
- L.D. 488 An Act To Allow Nonresidents To Hunt on the First Day of the Firearm Season on Deer (Sponsor: Rep. SHAW of Standish)
- L.D. 1246 Resolve, Concerning Access to the Eastern Road in Scarborough (Sponsor: Sen. BARTLETT of Cumberland)
- L.D. 692 An Act To Reduce Nonresident Hunting and Fishing License Fees and To Add Archery Hunting to Combination Licenses (Sponsor: Rep. RICHARDSON of Warren)
- L.D. 626 An Act To Allow Nonresidents Who Work in Maine To Purchase Hunting and Fishing Licenses at Resident Rates (Sponsor: Rep. BELIVEAU of Kittery) (BY REQUEST)
- L.D. 1408 An Act To Amend Water Quality Standards for Fish Hatcheries (Emergency) (Sponsor: Sen. TRAHAN of Lincoln)

State and Local Government (287-1330) 9:30 AM Room 214, Cross State Office Building

- L.D. 40 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Reduce the Size of the House of Representatives (Sponsor: Rep. HARVELL of Farmington)
- L.D. 153 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Provide for the Reduction of the Size of the Legislature (Sponsor: Rep. HINCK of Portland)
- L.D. 669 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Change the Number of Members of the Legislature, the Length of Legislative Sessions and the Requirements for Introduction of Bills in a Second Regular Session (Sponsor: Rep. CAREY of Lewiston)
- L.D. 780 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Limit the Number of Terms Served in Total (Sponsor: Rep. DOW of Waldoboro)
- L.D. 953 An Act To Establish the Maine Science Advisory Board (Sponsor: Sen. SHERMAN of Aroostook)

1:00 PM Room 214, Cross State Office Building

- L.D. 62 An Act Relating to the State Bid Process (Sponsor: Sen. THOMAS of Somerset)
- L.D. 478 An Act To Strengthen Maine Small Business by Establishing a Preference Percentage for State Contract Bids (Sponsor: Rep. AYOTTE of Caswell)
- L.D. 942 An Act To Exempt Municipalities from Indemnification Provisions in State Contracts (Sponsor: Sen. HILL of York)
- L.D. 954 An Act To Promote Rural Job Creation and Workforce Development (Sponsor: Sen. BARTLETT of Cumberland)
- L.D. 1008 An Act To Limit the Use of Social Security Numbers by State Agencies (Sponsor: Rep. KNAPP of Gorham)
- L.D. 1220 An Act To Improve the Workplace for State Employees (Emergency) (Sponsor: Rep. WILLETTE of Presque Isle)
- L.D. 1221 An Act To Encourage Prompt Payments by the State When It Contracts with Outside Agencies (Sponsor: Rep. MOULTON of York)

Taxation (287-1552)

10:00 AM Room 127, State House

- L.D. 991 *POSTPONED* An Act To Establish the Maine New Markets Capital Investment Program (Sponsor: **PRESIDENT RAYE** of Washington)
- L.D. 875 An Act To Provide an Incentive for Unemployed Persons To Become Self-employed (Emergency) (Sponsor: Rep. BENNETT of Kennebunk)
- L.D. 876 An Act To Convert Vacant Commercial Property to Occupied Commercial Property (Sponsor: Rep. BENNETT of Kennebunk)
- L.D. 745 An Act To Encourage the Use of Reusable Bags (Sponsor: Rep. CORNELL du HOUX of Brunswick)

1:00 PM Room 127, State House

- L.D. 603 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Require Approval by a 2/3 Vote of Each Branch of the Legislature in Order To Raise a Tax (Sponsor: Sen. COURTNEY of York)
- L.D. 1350 An Act To Provide Income Tax Relief (Sponsor: Rep. STUCKEY of Portland)
- L.D. 1369 An Act To Simplify the Maine Income Tax Law (Sponsor: Rep. WINSOR of Norway)
- L.D. 1440 An Act To Amend the Nonresident Income Tax Filing Requirements (Sponsor: Sen. WOODBURY of Cumberland)
- L.D. 1164 An Act To Support Maine Farms and Alleviate Hunger (Sponsor: Rep. DION of Portland)
- L.D. 1336 An Act To Provide an Internship Employment Tax Credit (Sponsor: Sen. GOODALL of Sagadahoc)
- L.D. 1325 An Act To Amend the Tax Laws (Sponsor: Rep. KNIGHT of Livermore Falls) (**DEPARTMENT BILL**) (Submitted by Department of Administrative and Financial Services)
- L.D. 1468 An Act Concerning Technical Changes to the Tax Laws (Sponsor: Rep. KNIGHT of Livermore Falls) (**DEPARTMENT BILL**) (Submitted by Department of Administrative and Financial Services)

Veterans and Legal Affairs (287-1310) 9:30 AM Room 437, State House

- L.D. 985 An Act Regarding Establishing a Slot Machine Facility (INIATED BILL)
- L.D. 1203 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Deadline and Conditions for Municipal Approval of a Second Racino and To Allow a Tribal Racino in Washington County (INIATED BILL)

Tuesday, April 26, 2011

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (287-1312) 1:00 PM Room 206, Cross State Office Building

- L.D. 779 An Act To Implement Standards Concerning Animal Welfare and Research Institutions (Sponsor: Rep. HARLOW of Portland)
- L.D. 850 An Act To Improve the Enforcement of Laws Protecting Dogs (Sponsor: Sen. GERZOFSKY of Cumberland) (BY REQUEST)

- L.D. 467 An Act To Simplify Dog Licensure By Establishing a 3-year License (Sponsor: Rep. FLOOD of Winthrop)
- L.D. 1169 An Act To Require Timely Reporting of Dog Licensing (Sponsor: Rep. KNIGHT of Livermore Falls) (BY REQUEST)
- L.D. 676 An Act To Enact Requirements Concerning Veterinary Prescriptions (Sponsor: Sen. COURTNEY of York)
- L.D. 1309 Resolve, To Encourage Reciprocity between Maine and New Hampshire in the Reporting of Rabies Vaccinations by Veterinarians (Sponsor: Sen. HILL of York)

Energy, Utilities and Technology (287-4143) 1:00 PM Room 211, Cross State Office Building

- L.D. 502 An Act To Place a Moratorium on Expedited Permitting of Grid-scale Wind Energy Development (Emergency) (Sponsor: Rep. DUNPHY of Embden)
- L.D. 1035 Resolve, To Establish Baseline Information on Health Impacts from Grid-scale Wind Energy Development (Sponsor: Rep. PETERSON of Rumford)
- L.D. 1170 An Act To Establish a Code of Ethics for Individuals Involved in Grid-scale Wind Energy Development (Sponsor: Rep. DUNPHY of Embden)
- L.D. 1291 Resolve, To Promote Community Wind Energy Development (Sponsor: Rep. CORNELL du HOUX of Brunswick)
- L.D. 1366 An Act To Update the Maine Wind Energy Act To Include Low-emission Energy (Emergency) (Sponsor: Rep. GIFFORD of Lincoln)

Environment and Natural Resources (287-4149) 1:00 PM Room 216, Cross State Office Building

- L.D. 1398 An Act To Amend the Laws Administered by the Department of Environmental Protection (Sponsor: Rep. HAMPER of Oxford) (**DEPARTMENT BILL**) (Submitted by Department of Environmental Protection)
- L.D. 1156 An Act To Exempt from Subdivision Requirements Land Sold by 65 Years of Age or Older Persons (Sponsor: Rep. KNIGHT of Livermore Falls)
- L.D. 1328 Resolve, To Create a Working Group To Study the Subdivision Laws (Sponsor: Rep. MORISSETTE of Winslow)
- L.D. 1387 An Act To Restore Exemptions in the Natural Resources Protection Act (Sponsor: Rep. CEBRA of Naples) (**DEPARTMENT BILL**) (Submitted by Department of Transportation)
- L.D. 1250 An Act To Improve Oil Storage Facility Operator Training (Sponsor: Sen. DIAMOND of Cumberland)
- L.D. 1390 An Act To Revise the Reporting Requirements for Oil Spills (Sponsor: Sen. SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin)
- L.D. 515 An Act To Review State Water Quality Standards (Sponsor: Sen. SAVIELLO of Franklin)
- L.D. 1458 An Act To Transfer Recycling Technical Assistance and Solid Waste Policy Responsibilities from the State Planning Office to the Department of Environmental Protection (Emergency) (Sponsor: Rep. MOULTON of York)

Health and Human Services (287-1317) 1:15 PM Room 209, Cross State Office Building

- L.D. 193 An Act To Require an Applicant for State Assistance To Show Proof of Legal Residence in the United States and Proof of Residency for at Least the Previous 90 Days in This State (Sponsor: Rep. CEBRA of Naples)
- L.D. 539 An Act To Build Accountability into the General Assistance Laws (Sponsor: Rep. STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland)
- L.D. 735 An Act To Allow the Use of Electronic Benefits Transfer Funds at Farmers' Markets (Sponsor: Sen. ALFOND of Cumberland)
- L.D. 1001 An Act To Assist Persons Who May Be Eligible for Social Security Disability Assistance (Sponsor: Rep. EVES of North Berwick)
- L.D. 1039 Resolve, To Create a Working Group To Make Recommendations To Improve the Efficiency, Accountability and Proper Administration of Municipal General Assistance Programs (Sponsor: Rep. ROTUNDO of Lewiston)
- L.D. 1294 An Act To Impose a 90-day Residency Requirement in Order To Receive State Assistance (Sponsor: Rep. GUERIN of Glenburn)

- L.D. 636 An Act To Ensure Proper Health Information Management (Sponsor: Rep. CROCKETT of Bethel)
- L.D. 1331 An Act To Increase Health Care Quality through the Promotion of Health Information Exchange and the Protection of Patient Privacy (Sponsor: Rep. FOSSEL of Alna)
- L.D. 1337 An Act To Ensure Patient Privacy and Control with Regard to Health Information Exchanges (Sponsor: Sen. KATZ of Kennebec)
- L.D. 572 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Maine Health Data Organization Relating to Retail Pharmacies (Sponsor: Sen. SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin)
- L.D. 1370 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing General Assistance Programs (Sponsor: Rep. CUSHING of Hampden)
- L.D. 1431 An Act To Establish Standards for the Administration of General Assistance Programs (Sponsor: Rep. STUCKEY of Portland)

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Insurance and Financial Services (287-1314) 1:00 PM Room 220, Cross State Office Building

- L.D. 290 An Act To Amend the Maine Secure and Fair Enforcement for Mortgage Licensing Act of 2009 (Sponsor: Rep. MORISSETTE of Winslow)
- L.D. 1357 An Act To Exempt Certain Mortgage Loan Originators from Licensing (Sponsor: Rep. CROCKETT of Bethel)
- L.D. 1338 An Act To Amend the Maine Consumer Credit Code To Conform with Federal Law (Sponsor: Sen. WHITTEMORE of Somerset) (**DEPARTMENT BILL**) (Submitted by Department of Professional and Financial Regulation)
- L.D. 1301 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Security Deposits of Workers' Compensation Self-insurers (Sponsor: Sen. WHITTEMORE of Somerset) (AGENCY BILL) (Submitted by Treasurer of State)
- L.D. 1352 An Act To Implement the Requirements of the Federal Nonadmitted and Reinsurance Reform Act of 2010 (Emergency) (Sponsor: Rep. RICHARDSON of Warren) (**DEPARTMENT BILL**) (Submitted by Department of Professional and Financial Regulation)
- L.D. 1354 An Act To Require a Person To Carry Liability Insurance on a Snowmobile (Sponsor: Sen. BARTLETT of Cumberland)
- L.D. 1464 An Act To Establish Standards for Portable Electronic Device Insurance (Sponsor: Sen. SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin)

Judiciary (287-1327)

1:00 PM Room 438, State House

- L.D. 427 An Act To Extend the Same Privileges to the Wesget Sipu Fish River Tribe as Are Extended to Other Maine Indian Tribes (Sponsor: Sen. JACKSON of Aroostook)
- L.D. 1152 An Act To Amend the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act (Sponsor: Sen. CRAVEN of Androscoggin)
- L.D. 787 An Act To Establish an Elder Victims Restitution Fund (Sponsor: Rep. BURNS of Whiting)
- L.D. 939 An Act To Enhance Mandated Reporting and Prosecution of Elder Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation (Sponsor: Rep. NASS of Acton)
- L.D. 1374 An Act To Protect Seniors and Incapacitated or Dependent Adults from Abuse (Sponsor: Rep. NASS of Acton)
- L.D. 1377 An Act To Adopt the Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act (Sponsor: Rep. SANBORN of Gorham)
- L.D. 1272 An Act To Create a Family Ombudsman in the Judicial Branch and the Department of Corrections (Sponsor: Sen. HOBBINS of York)

Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development (287-1331) 1:00 PM Room 208, Cross State Office Building

- L.D. 1026 An Act To Regulate the Distribution of Feature Motion Pictures in the State (Sponsor: Sen. FARNHAM of Penobscot)
- L.D. 1050 An Act To Encourage the Promotion of Outdoor Recreational Activities (Sponsor: Rep. DAVIS of Sangerville)
- L.D. 1069 An Act To Provide Maine Tourism and Industry Collaborative Film Grants (Sponsor: Rep. VALENTINO of Saco)

- L.D. 1127 An Act To Amend the Authority of the Washington County Development Authority (Emergency) (Sponsor: Rep. PARKER of Veazie)
- L.D. 1171 An Act To Amend the Pine Tree Development Zone Laws To Provide a Better Measurement of Per Capita Income (Emergency) (Sponsor: Rep. SHAW of Standish)
- L.D. 972 An Act To Provide Administrative Support to the Citizen Trade Policy Commission (Sponsor: Rep. ROTUNDO of Lewiston)
- L.D. 1288 An Act To Amend the Pine Tree Development Zone Laws Regarding Average Weekly Wages (Sponsor: Sen. JACKSON of Aroostook)
- L.D. 1342 An Act To Amend the Washington County Development Authority (Sponsor: Rep. TILTON of Harrington)
- L.D. 1432 An Act To Expand Apprenticeship Programs and Scholarship Programs with Funding from Identification of Ineffective Economic Development Tax Incentives (Sponsor: Rep. STUCKEY of Portland)

Marine Resources (287-1337)

2:00 PM Room 214, Cross State Office Building

- L.D. 1282 An Act To Increase Fairness in Lobster Fishing Licensure (Sponsor: Rep. VOLK of Scarborough)
- L.D. 1409 An Act Concerning the Labeling of Maine Shellfish Products (Sponsor: Rep. TILTON of Harrington)
- L.D. 1462 An Act To Amend the Department of Marine Resources' Administrative Suspension Process (Sponsor: Sen. RECTOR of Knox)

Taxation (287-1552)

1:00 PM Room 127, State House

- L.D. 1157 An Act To Protect Property Tax Revenue in the Unorganized Territory (Sponsor: Rep. DUNPHY of Embden)
- L.D. 921 An Act To Clarify the Collection Process for the Commercial Forestry Excise Tax (Sponsor: Rep. McCABE of Skowhegan)

Following Public Hearings:

- L.D. 518 **WORK SESSION:** Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor To Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory (Sponsor: Sen. TRAHAN of Lincoln) (**DEPARTMENT BILL**) (Submitted by Department of Administrative and Financial Services)
- L.D. 808 **WORK SESSION:** An Act Regarding Property Taxes in the Unorganized Territories (Sponsor: Rep. CROCKETT of Bethel) (BY REQUEST)
- L.D. 1459 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services To Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2011-12 (Emergency) (Introduced By: Rep. KNIGHT of Livermore Falls) (Submitted by Administrator of the Unorganized Territory)
- L.D. 1157 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Protect Property Tax Revenue in the Unorganized Territory (Sponsor: Rep. DUNPHY of Embden)

Transportation (287-4148)

1:00 PM Room 126, State House

- L.D. 1313 An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws (Sponsor: Sen. COLLINS of York) (AGENCY BILL) (Submitted by Secretary of State)
- L.D. 1340 Resolve, To Suspend Fuel Tax Rate Adjustments for the 2012-2013 Biennium (Emergency) (Sponsor: Rep. CEBRA of Naples) (**DEPARTMENT BILL**) (Submitted by Department of Transportation)
- L.D. 1348 An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, Highway Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2013 (Emergency) (Sponsor: Rep. CEBRA of Naples) (GOVERNOR'S BILL)
- L.D. 1367 An Act To Restore Maine's Secondary Roads (Sponsor: Sen. THOMAS of Somerset)
- L.D. 1405 An Act To Amend the Laws Restricting Advertising on Public Ways (Sponsor: Rep. KESCHL of Belgrade)

Wednesday, April 27, 2011

Education and Cultural Affairs (287-3125) 1:00 PM Room 202, Cross State Office Building

- L.D. 505 An Act To Align State Standards Pertaining to Food and Beverages outside of the School Lunch Program to Federal Standards (Sponsor: Rep. FLOOD of Winthrop) (**DEPARTMENT BILL**) (Submitted by Department of Education)
- L.D. 813 An Act To Require Every School Administrative Unit To Have a Food Service Director (Sponsor: Rep. RANKIN of Hiram)
- L.D. 1293 Resolve, To Establish a Study Group To Promote the Use of Locally Grown Food in Schools (Sponsor: Rep. CORNELL du HOUX of Brunswick)
- L.D. 1446 An Act To Establish the Maine Farm and Fish to School Program (Sponsor: Rep. McCABE of Skowhegan)

Energy, Utilities and Technology (287-4143) 1:00 PM Room 211, Cross State Office Building

- L.D. 1275 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Activity of Certain Nonprofit Corporations (Sponsor: Sen. HOBBINS of York)
- L.D. 1323 An Act To Support Solar Energy Development in Maine (Sponsor: Rep. FLOOD of Winthrop)
- L.D. 1447 An Act To Create Jobs through the Establishment of the Renewable Energy Resources Feed-in Tariff Program (Sponsor: Rep. RUSSELL of Portland)
- L.D. 1014 An Act To Create the Children's Wireless Protection Act (Sponsor: Rep. BOLAND of Sanford)

Health and Human Services (287-1317)

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1:15 PM Room 209, Cross State Office Building

- L.D. 747 An Act To Require Hospital Credit Reporting That Is Fair to Consumers (Sponsor: Rep. STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland)
- L.D. 806 An Act To Provide Public Access to Price Lists of Hospitals and Ambulatory Surgical Facilities (Sponsor: Rep. BERRY of Bowdoinham)
- L.D. 831 An Act To Protect the State from Accumulating Future Hospital Debt (Sponsor: Rep. CUSHING of Hampden)
- L.D. 1131 An Act To Require Public Disclosure of Health Care Prices (Sponsor: Sen. WOODBURY of Cumberland)L.D. 920 An Act To Ensure the Availability of Preventive Health Care Services for Children (Sponsor: Rep. CLARK of
- L.D. 936 An Act To Conform Maine Menu Labeling Laws to Federal Standards (Sponsor: Rep. STRANG BURGESS of
- L.D. 1361 Resolve, To Ensure Patient Safety in the Use of Certain Imaging Equipment (Sponsor: Rep. TREAT of Hallowell)
- L.D. 1364 An Act To Improve the Quality and Reduce the Cost of Health Care (Sponsor: Rep. FITTS of Pittsfield)
- L.D. 1393 An Act To Require Estimates of Patient Costs in Any Plan of Care prior to Treatment (Sponsor: Rep. BOLAND of Sanford)
- L.D. 1224 An Act To Fund the Screening and Early Detection Elements of the Statewide Cancer Plan (Sponsor: Rep. STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland)
- L.D. 267 An Act To Strengthen the Laws on Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus Aureus and To Improve Health Care (Sponsor: Rep. GOODE of Bangor)
- L.D. 1212 An Act To Improve Hospital Reporting of MRSA Data (Sponsor: Rep. MALABY of Hancock)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (287-1338) 2:00 PM Room 206, Cross State Office Building

L.D. 522 An Act To Provide Free Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Licenses To Wartime Veterans Who Are at Least 80 Years of Age (Sponsor: Rep. DAVIS of Sangerville)

- L.D. 56 An Act To Allow the Owner of Waterfront Property To Fish That Body of Water without a Fishing License (Sponsor: Rep. RIOUX of Winterport)
- L.D. 458 An Act To Allow Certain Residents over 70 Years of Age To Obtain a Complimentary Antlerless Deer Permit (Sponsor: Rep. HARMON of Palermo)
- L.D. 1113 An Act To Encourage Fishing for Individuals with Disabilities (Sponsor: Rep. STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland)
- L.D. 1327 Resolve, To Study the Organization of the Fisheries Management Activities of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and Make Recommendations To Improve Efficiency and Effectiveness (Sponsor: Rep. FLEMINGS of Bar Harbor)
- L.D. 108 An Act To Amend the Fees for Infant Lifetime Hunting Licenses (Sponsor: Rep. HARVELL of Farmington)

Insurance and Financial Services (287-1314) 1:00 PM Room 220, Cross State Office Building

- L.D. 410 An Act To Repeal the Provisions in the Insurance Laws Governing Guaranteed Issue and Community Rating (Sponsor: Rep. DAVIS of Sangerville)
- L.D. 1333 An Act To Modify Rating Practices for Individual and Small Group Health Plans and To Encourage Value-based Purchasing of Health Care Services (Sponsor: Rep. RICHARDSON of Warren)
- L.D. 1436 An Act To Reform Maine's Health Insurance Laws (Sponsor: Rep. McKANE of Newcastle)
- L.D. 934 An Act To Reform the Dirigo Health Program (Sponsor: Rep. McKANE of Newcastle)
- L.D. 1030 An Act To Reduce Costs for Small Businesses (Sponsor: Rep. EVES of North Berwick)

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Judiciary (287-1327)

1:00 PM Room 438, State House

- L.D. 1349 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Handling of Medical Examiner Cases (Sponsor: Rep. NASS of Acton) (AGENCY BILL) (Submitted by Department of the Attorney General)
- L.D. 1415 An Act To Update the Bankruptcy Laws To Incorporate Federal Changes Relating to Exemptions (Emergency) (Sponsor: Rep. FREDETTE of Newport)
- L.D. 1082 An Act Concerning the Protection of Personal Information in Communications with Elected Officials (Introduced By: Rep. NASS of Acton) (Submitted by Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary)
- L.D. 1154 An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee (Introduced By: Rep. NASS of Acton) (Submitted by Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary)
- L.D. 917 An Act To Protect Licensing Information Provided to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and To Require a Review of Public Access to Other Personal Information (Sponsor: Rep. FITTS of Pittsfield)
- L.D. 1310 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Address Confidentiality Program (Sponsor: Sen. SHERMAN of Aroostook) (AGENCY BILL) (Submitted by Secretary of State)
- L.D. 1465 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Freedom of Access (Sponsor: Sen. ROSEN of Hancock)

State and Local Government (287-1330)

1:00 PM Room 214, Cross State Office Building

- L.D. 987 An Act Regarding the Sale of Surplus Land Owned by the Department of Transportation (Sponsor: Sen. BARTLETT of Cumberland)
- L.D. 1085 An Act Regarding Prequalification Standards for Contractors (Sponsor: Sen. MARTIN of Kennebec)
- L.D. 158 An Act To Improve Public Understanding in the Rulemaking of Certain Departments (Sponsor: Sen. SAVIELLO of Franklin)
- L.D. 543 An Act To Protect Legislative Intent in Rulemaking (Sponsor: Rep. PRESCOTT of Topsham)
- L.D. 1125 An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government To Make Necessary Changes to the Maine Administrative Procedure Act (Sponsor: Rep. BOLAND of Sanford)
- L.D. 1359 An Act To Enhance Local Control of Noise Ordinances (Sponsor: Rep. CROCKETT of Bethel)
- L.D. 1389 An Act To Require Certain Costly Rules To Be Approved by the Legislature (Sponsor: Sen. SHERMAN of Aroostook)

Taxation (287-1552)

1:00 PM Room 127, State House

- L.D. 577 An Act To Limit Taxes on Hospitals (Sponsor: Sen. SAVIELLO of Franklin)
- L.D. 1016 An Act To Restore the Health Care Provider Tax for Nursing Homes to 6 Percent (Sponsor: Rep. STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland)
- L.D. 536 An Act To Help Deter Youth Smoking and To Help Smokers Quit (Emergency) (Sponsor: Rep. FLEMINGS of Bar Harbor)
- L.D. 1225 An Act To Create an Income Tax Return Checkoff To Fund Cancer Screening, Detection and Prevention (Sponsor: Rep. STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland)
- L.D. 1226 An Act To Prevent and Treat Cancer in Maine by Implementing Critical Portions of the Comprehensive Cancer Program (Sponsor: Rep. STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland)
- L.D. 617 An Act To Modify the Process Regarding the Return of Unfit Tobacco Products (Sponsor: Sen. KATZ of Kennebec)
- L.D. 1216 An Act To Impose an Excise Tax on the Extraction of Water for Bottling (Sponsor: Rep. BOLAND of Sanford)

Veterans and Legal Affairs (287-1310) 1:00 PM Room 437, State House

- L.D. 1403 An Act To Allow Eligible Nonprofit Organizations To Hold Two Card Games Per Month (Sponsor: Rep. CLARKE of Bath)
- L.D. 1427 An Act To Amend Seasonal Licenses for the Operation of Beano or Bingo Games (Sponsor: Sen. GOODALL of Sagadahoc)
- L.D. 1339 An Act To Amend the Process for Appeals of Liquor Licensing Decisions (Sponsor: Rep. CHIPMAN of Portland)
- L.D. 1358 An Act To Amend the Requirements Concerning Restroom Facilities for Small Restaurants with Dual Liquor Licenses (Sponsor: Rep. FITTS of Pittsfield)
- L.D. 1300 An Act To Create a New Liquor License, Provide Funding for Prevention of Underage Drinking and Provide Municipal Control over the Agency Liquor Store Application Process (Sponsor: Sen. CRAVEN of Androscoggin)

Thursday, April 28, 2011

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (287-1312) 1:00 PM Room 206, Cross State Office Building

- L.D. 16 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Revise Notification Requirements for Pesticides Applications Using Aircraft or Aircraft Equipment (Sponsor: Rep. TIMBERLAKE of Turner)
- L.D. 228 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Revise Notification Requirements for Pesticide Application (Sponsor: Rep. EDGECOMB of Caribou)
- L.D. 1041 WORK SESSION: An Act To Simplify and Enhance Pest Control Notification (Sponsor: Rep. CRAY of Palmyra)

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Criminal Justice and Public Safety (287-1122) 1:00 PM Room 436, State House

- L.D. 926 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Increase the Credit Toward Payment of Fines Given for Jail Time (Sponsor: Rep. HASKELL of Portland)
- L.D. 1192 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Require That Marijuana Seized by Law Enforcement Officers Be Tested and Made Available for Use by Authorized Medical Marijuana Dispensaries (Sponsor: Rep. KRUGER of Thomaston)
- L.D. 1318 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Repeal the Law Regarding DNA Collection (Sponsor: Rep. PLUMMER of Windham) (**DEPARTMENT BILL**) (Submitted by Department of Public Safety)
- L.D. 1315 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Establish an Integrated Statewide System To Manage and Enforce Electronic Warrants (Sponsor: Rep. PLUMMER of Windham)
- L.D. 1201 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Increase the Amount of Funds Available to Counties for Witness Fees and Prosecution Costs (Sponsor: Rep. WILLETTE of Mapleton)

- L.D. 1227 **WORK SESSION:** An Act Concerning the Disposal of Unclaimed, Lost or Stolen Personal Property by Law Enforcement Agencies (Sponsor: Rep. BURNS of Whiting) (**DEPARTMENT BILL**) (Submitted by Department of Public Safety)
- L.D. 1143 **WORK SESSION:** An Act To Require That Law Enforcement Officials Collect DNA Samples from Persons Arrested for Certain Crimes (Sponsor: Rep. MALONEY of Augusta)

Energy, Utilities and Technology (287-4143) 1:00 PM Room 211, Cross State Office Building

- L.D. 1382 An Act To Protect Homeowners Regarding Sewer Liens (Sponsor: Sen. HOBBINS of York)
- L.D. 1441 An Act To Amend the Yarmouth Water District Charter (Sponsor: Sen. WOODBURY of Cumberland)
- L.D. 1077 An Act To Enhance Public Participation in Decisions Relating to the Large-scale Extraction and Transportation of Water (Sponsor: Rep. BURNS of Alfred)

Health and Human Services (287-1317) 1:15 PM Room 209, Cross State Office Building

- L.D. 674 An Act To Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services To Administratively Suspend or Revoke Facility Licenses (Sponsor: Rep. EVES of North Berwick)
- L.D. 703 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Licensure Compliance Methods for Camping Areas, Recreational Camps, Youth Camps and Eating Establishments (Sponsor: Rep. STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland)
- L.D. 1334 An Act To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To License Families To Provide Care for Children in Foster Care (Sponsor: Sen. CRAVEN of Androscoggin) (**DEPARTMENT BILL**) (Submitted by Department of Health and Human Services)
- L.D. 1023 An Act To Authorize the Board of Licensure of Podiatric Medicine and the State Board of Veterinary Medicine To Establish a Podiatrist Health Program and a Veterinarian Health Program (Sponsor: Rep. STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland)
- L.D. 547 Resolve, Directing the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention To Conduct a Review of Public Health Nuisance Laws (Emergency) (Sponsor: Rep. BERRY of Bowdoinham)
- L.D. 560 Resolve, To Increase the Effectiveness of Accessibility Requirements for Persons with Disabilities (Sponsor: Sen. SAVIELLO of Franklin)
- L.D. 586 An Act To Include the Record of Emergency Data Form as an Acceptable Instrument for the Disposition of Remains of a Service Member (Emergency) (Sponsor: Rep. FOSSEL of Alna)
- L.D. 1181 An Act To Increase Access to Vital Records (Sponsor: Sen. HOBBINS of York)
- L.D. 1303 An Act To Increase the Fee Paid to a Funeral Home To Transport a Body at the Request of the State Medical Examiner (Sponsor: Rep. FITTS of Pittsfield)
- L.D. 1271 An Act To Require Use of the Electronic Death Registration System (Sponsor: Sen. McCORMICK of Kennebec)

Judiciary (287-1327)

1:00 PM Room 438, State House

- L.D. 1070 An Act To Expedite the Eviction Process and Lower the Eviction Workload of the Courts (Sponsor: Rep. CUSHING of Hampden)
- L.D. 1198 An Act To Reduce Regulations for Residential Rental Property Owners (Sponsor: Rep. PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield)
- L.D. 1199 An Act To Expedite the Eviction Process in Certain Types of Cases (Sponsor: Rep. CELLI of Brewer)
- L.D. 1103 An Act To Speed Recovery of Amounts Due the State (Sponsor: Sen. HASTINGS of Oxford) (AGENCY BILL) (Submitted by Department of the Attorney General)
- L.D. 1276 An Act To Increase Efficiency of the State Court Library Committee (Sponsor: Rep. NASS of Acton) (AGENCY BILL) (Submitted by Judicial Department)
- L.D. 1360 An Act To Provide Prevailing Mortgagors Attorney's Fees in the Foreclosure Process (Sponsor: Rep. CROCKETT of Bethel)
- L.D. 1093 An Act To Require the State To Pay Costs and Fees in Actions against Certain State Agencies (Sponsor: Sen. MARTIN of Kennebec)

L.D. 1353 An Act To Amend the Discovery Rule Laws (Sponsor: Sen. BARTLETT of Cumberland)

Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development (287-1331) 2:30 PM Room 208, Cross State Office Building

- L.D. 188 An Act To License Residential Builders and Register Specialty Contractors (Sponsor: Rep. PILON of Saco)
- L.D. 1253 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Enforcement of Statewide Uniform Building Codes (Sponsor: Sen. SAVIELLO of Franklin)
- L.D. 1264 An Act To Improve the Energy Efficiency of Public Buildings and Create Jobs (Sponsor: Sen. BARTLETT of Cumberland)

Taxation (287-1552)

1:00 PM Room 127, State House

- L.D. 1384 An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Holiday Weekend (Sponsor: Rep. STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland)
- L.D. 415 An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Trade-in Credit for Core Parts (Sponsor: Sen. THOMAS of Somerset)
- L.D. 563 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Use a Portion of the Sales and Use Tax for the Protection of Maine's Fish and Wildlife (Sponsor: Sen. TRAHAN of Lincoln)
- L.D. 713 An Act To Amend the Definition of "Retail Sale" for Purposes of the Sales and Use Tax Law (Sponsor: Rep. KNIGHT of Livermore Falls)
- L.D. 946 An Act To Amend the Sales and Use Tax Exemption for an Aircraft Purchased Outside of Maine by Nonresidents (Sponsor: **PRESIDENT RAYE** of Washington)
- L.D. 1096 An Act To Enhance Economic Development by Encouraging Job and Business Growth in Maine's Aviation Industry (Sponsor: Sen. GERZOFSKY of Cumberland)
- L.D. 809 An Act Regarding the Fairness of Sales Tax on Certain Precious Metals Purchases (Sponsor: Rep. DAMON of Bangor)
- L.D. 826 An Act To Permit a Local Option Sales Tax (Sponsor: Rep. DILL of Cape Elizabeth)
- L.D. 1205 An Act To Provide Economic Incentives to Businesses for the Collection of State Taxes (Sponsor: Rep. McCLELLAN of Raymond)
- L.D. 1259 An Act To Encourage Computer Data Center Development (Sponsor: Sen. SHERMAN of Aroostook)

Transportation (287-4148)

1:00 PM Room 126, State House

- L.D. 583 An Act To Establish a National Rifle Association License Plate (Sponsor: Sen. MARTIN of Kennebec)
- L.D. 1064 Resolve, To Expand the Scope of the Study of Existing Highway Infrastructure and Future Capacity Needs West of Route 1 in York and Cumberland Counties Being Conducted by the Department of Transportation and the Maine Turnpike Authority (Sponsor: Rep. TUTTLE of Sanford)
- L.D. 1319 An Act To Prohibit the Unwarranted Collection of Identifying Data of Motor Vehicles (Sponsor: Rep. SHAW of Standish)
- L.D. 1330 Resolve, To Expand Commuter and Passenger Rail Transportation in Maine (Sponsor: Rep. CHIPMAN of Portland)
- L.D. 1379 An Act To Establish Training Routes for School Bus Drivers (Sponsor: Sen. THOMAS of Somerset)
- L.D. 1381 An Act Regarding the Requirement That Construction Equipment Have a License Plate (Sponsor: Sen. MARTIN of Kennebec)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety (287-1122) 9:00 AM Room 436, State House

L.D. 82 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing County Jail Budgeting for York County (Emergency) (Sponsor: Rep. MOULTON of York)

- L.D. 422 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Tax Assessment for Correctional Services in Lincoln County and Sagadahoc County (Sponsor: Sen. TRAHAN of Lincoln)
- L.D. 685 An Act To Require Vegetable Gardens at State Prisons (Sponsor: Rep. McFADDEN of Dennysville) (BY REQUEST)
- L.D. 690 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Transfer of Prisoners to Other States (Sponsor: Rep. CHAPMAN of Brooksville)
- L.D. 1095 An Act To Facilitate the Construction and Operation of Private Prisons by Authorizing the Transport of Prisoners out of State (Sponsor: Sen. THOMAS of Somerset)
- L.D. 1178 An Act To Repeal the Laws Governing the Consolidation of Jails (Sponsor: Rep. DAVIS of Sangerville)
- L.D. 1419 An Act To Improve the Coordination of State and County Correctional Services (Sponsor: Rep. PLUMMER of Windham)
- L.D. 1421 An Act To Reduce the Cost of Delivery of State and County Correctional Services (Sponsor: Sen. GERZOFSKY of Cumberland)

Education and Cultural Affairs (287-3125)

1:00 PM Room 202, Cross State Office Building

- L.D. 1033 An Act To Support Resource Sharing among Maine Libraries (Sponsor: Rep. ROTUNDO of Lewiston)
- L.D. 1038 An Act Regarding Property Deposited with Museums and Historical Societies (Sponsor: Rep. RICHARDSON of Carmel)
- L.D. 1286 An Act To Rename the Maine Fire Training and Education Program at Southern Maine Community College the Maine Fire Service Institute (Sponsor: Sen. GERZOFSKY of Cumberland)
- L.D. 1173 An Act To Make Changes to the Maine College Savings Program (Sponsor: Rep. RICHARDSON of Carmel) (AGENCY BILL) (Submitted by Treasurer of State)

Environment and Natural Resources (287-4149) 9:00 AM Room 216, Cross State Office Building

- L.D. 512 An Act Regarding the Disposition of Mercury-added Lamps (Sponsor: Sen. SAVIELLO of Franklin)
- L.D. 981 An Act To Increase Recycling Jobs in Maine and Lower Costs for Maine Businesses Concerning Recycled Electronics (Sponsor: Rep. INNES of Yarmouth)
- L.D. 1433 An Act To Provide for the Recycling or Proper Disposal of Architectural Paint (Sponsor: Rep. INNES of Yarmouth)
- L.D. 1412 An Act To Promote the Proper Disposal of Used Medical Sharps (Sponsor: Rep. INNES of Yarmouth)
- L.D. 716 *POSTPONED* An Act To Improve the Recycling Rate of Mercury-added Motor Vehicle Components (Sponsor: Rep. INNES of Yarmouth)

Health and Human Services (287-1317) 9:00 AM Room 209, Cross State Office Building

- L.D. 897 An Act To Amend the Application Process for the Progressive Treatment Program (Sponsor: Sen. HILL of York) (BY REQUEST)
- L.D. 918 An Act To Reduce the Cost of Mental Health Services in Maine (Sponsor: Rep. HASKELL of Portland)
- L.D. 1263 An Act To Establish One State Psychiatric Hospital (Sponsor: Sen. BRANNIGAN of Cumberland)
- L.D. 967 An Act To Cut the Cost of Behavioral Health Care in Hospital Emergency Rooms and To Enhance Access to Peer Support and Community-based Services (Sponsor: Rep. SANBORN of Gorham)
- L.D. 1195 Resolve, To Create Equitable Reimbursement for Mental Health Providers (Sponsor: Rep. ROTUNDO of Lewiston)
- L.D. 1281 Resolve, To Ensure Cost-effective Services for Persons Needing Neuropsychological Testing (Sponsor: Rep. FOSSEL of Alna)
- L.D. 683 An Act To Enhance Long-term Care Services for Maine Citizens (Sponsor: Rep. PETERSON of Rumford)
- L.D. 1461 Resolve, To Implement the Recommendations of the Report on Services for Elders and Other Adults Who Need Long-term Home-based and Community-based Care (Sponsor: **PRESIDENT RAYE** of Washington)

- L.D. 739 Resolve, To Amend the Rules Concerning Long-term Care Services To Better Support Family Caregivers (Sponsor: Sen. CRAVEN of Androscoggin)
- L.D. 859 Resolve, To Convene a Task Force To Study Cost-effective Ways of Dealing with an Increased Population of Those Affected by Alzheimer's Disease (Sponsor: Sen. CRAVEN of Androscoggin)
- L.D. 873 An Act To Promote the Establishment of an Adult Day Health Care Program for Veterans in Lewiston (Sponsor: Sen. CRAVEN of Androscoggin)
- L.D. 1270 Resolve, To Convene a Task Force To Study Staffing Ratios and Issues for Nursing Homes and Residential Care Facilities (Sponsor: Sen. McCORMICK of Kennebec)
- L.D. 1394 An Act To Impose Penalties for Certain Transfers of Assets at Less Than Fair Market Value by Individuals Receiving Long-term Care Services (Sponsor: Rep. STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland)

1:00 PM Room 209, Cross State Office Building

- L.D. 743 Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual Chapter III, Section 21: Allowances for Home and Community Benefits for Members with Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services (Emergency) (Introduced By: Rep. STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland) (Submitted by Department of Health and Human Services)
- L.D. 1115 An Act To Clarify the Responsibilities of the Maine Developmental Services Oversight and Advisory Board (Sponsor: Rep. STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland)
- L.D. 1196 An Act To Clarify Assistance for Persons with Acquired Brain Injury (Sponsor: Rep. GOODE of Bangor)
- L.D. 1252 Resolve, To Develop a Plan To Improve Public Guardianship Services to Adults with Cognitive Disabilities (Sponsor: Sen. CRAVEN of Androscoggin)
- L.D. 499 An Act To Protect Persons in Residential Care Who Are under Limited Guardianship (Sponsor: Rep. CURTIS of Madison)
- L.D. 589 An Act To Increase the Legal Age To Purchase, Use or Sell Tobacco Products (Sponsor: Rep. FOSSEL of Alna)
- L.D. 1119 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Sale of Certain Tobacco Products (Sponsor: Rep. STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland)
- L.D. 1230 An Act To Prohibit Smoking in Private Clubs Except in Separate Enclosed Areas (Sponsor: Rep. BLODGETT of Augusta)

Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development (287-1331) 1:00 PM Room 208, Cross State Office Building

- L.D. 698 An Act To Bring Wage Equity to the Workplace (Sponsor: Rep. GOODE of Bangor)
- L.D. 994 An Act To Promote Responsible Business Practices through a Livable Wage (Sponsor: Rep. CHIPMAN of Portland)
- L.D. 1057 An Act To Limit Increases in the Unemployment Contribution Rate (Sponsor: Rep. CUSHING of Hampden)
- L.D. 1238 An Act To Establish the Maine Back to Work Program (Sponsor: Rep. BICKFORD of Auburn)

Taxation (287-1552)

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- L.D. 931 An Act To Ensure Proper Tax Assessment of Property Owners (Sponsor: Rep. WILLETTE of Presque Isle)
- L.D. 1295 An Act To Amend the Process of Resolving Property Tax Abatement Disputes (Sponsor: Rep. JOHNSON of Greenville)
- L.D. 1401 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Restrict Property Revaluations (Sponsor: Sen. COLLINS of York)

1:00 PM Room 127, State House

- L.D. 305 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Allow Land and Buildings To Be Assessed Differently (Sponsor: Rep. CHIPMAN of Portland)
- L.D. 191 An Act To Define Lienholder Rights under the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law (Sponsor: Rep. CUSHING of Hampden)
- L.D. 1138 An Act To Prevent Unnecessary Expulsion of Landowners from the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law Program (Sponsor: Rep. KNIGHT of Livermore Falls)

- L.D. 459 An Act To Improve Municipal Reimbursement under the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law (Sponsor: Rep. GIFFORD of Lincoln)
- L.D. 507 An Act To More Closely Coordinate the Classification of Forested Farmland under the Farm and Open Space Tax Laws with the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law (Sponsor: Rep. CURTIS of Madison)
- L.D. 1142 An Act To Amend the Farm and Open Space Tax Law (Sponsor: Rep. KNIGHT of Livermore Falls)
- L.D. 1097 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Real Estate Transfer Tax (Sponsor: Sen. SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin)

Veterans and Legal Affairs (287-1310) 9:30 AM Room 437, State House

- L.D. 1277 An Act To Exempt Contributions for the Retirement of Old Campaign Debt from Contribution Limits (Sponsor: Rep. CHIPMAN of Portland)
- L.D. 1245 An Act To Modify the Responsibilities of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices (Sponsor: Sen. GOODALL of Sagadahoc)
- L.D. 1100 An Act To Increase Transparency in Funding of Campaign Advertisements (Sponsor: Sen. LANGLEY of Hancock)
- L.D. 1254 An Act To Further Restrict Push Polling (Sponsor: Sen. HILL of York)
- L.D. 856 An Act To Change the Campaign Contribution Limits (Sponsor: Sen. GOODALL of Sagadahoc)
- L.D. 663 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Corporate Political Donations (Sponsor: Rep. RUSSELL of Portland)
- L.D. 1262 An Act To Increase Penalties for Certain Violations of the Campaign Reports and Financing Laws (Sponsor: Sen. BLISS of Cumberland)
- L.D. 989 An Act To Improve Transparency in Political Campaigns by Providing Quicker Access to Reports (Sponsor: Sen. PATRICK of Oxford)
- L.D. 1355 An Act To Encourage Transparency in Certain Organizations Involved in Political Campaigns (Sponsor: Sen. BARTLETT of Cumberland)

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